

NOT FOR MILLS.

## Worst Blow His Speakership Candidacy Has Received.

## A SOUTHERN LEADER SPEAKS

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**A Boom for Crisp.**  
Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The worst blow that has yet been given to the speakership candidacy of Roger Q. Mills, was delivered to-day by Representative Hemphill of South Carolina, who comes out strongly for Judge Crisp. Hemphill is one of the leaders of the Southern Democrats in the house.

and is a man of much ability, popularity and influence. He has been in congress for

eight years and is one of the strongest men in all respects on the Democratic side of the house. The strength of Hemphill's opposition to Mills lies in the fact that the men are good friends, and that the South Carolina representative opposes the ambition of his Texas colleague for the sole reason that he is not fitted by temperament and habit to

occupy such an important place as the speakership. Hennipill says: "Mills will

better serve the party on the floor and on the stump, where he has few equals. It is no disparagement of his ability to say that he is not just fitted for speaker. The speakership cannot be considered as a reward for party services, but as a place where work must be done and great skill as a manager,

and great good judgment are important. The old members generally appreciate the

peculiar fitness of John Crisp for the place, and I have no doubt of his election. Mills has performed party services which will be appreciated, and I regret that he should run for an office to which he cannot be elected. Many of us will vote against him with regret that we feel compelled to do so. A man, however able and distinguished, is

not always suited for every office to which he may aspire. The interests of the party will

be best subserved by the election of Crisp. I believe, and therefore I shall vote for him. He is sound on all Democratic principles, as the old members who have served with him know, and he has the qualities of a safe leader, chief among them a sound judgment."

### McCook's Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Gen. McCook, commanding the department of Arizona, speaks of the commercial importance of San Diego, which will become much greater when the Nicaraguan canal is finished, and recommends that a military post be established in front of the harbor and batteries placed at Point Loma, Ballast Point

North Island and Sand Pit. He also recom-

Postmaster Appointed.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The president has appointed the following named postmaster; P. M. Lane at Argenta, Ark., the

office becoming presidential.

SPORTING.

Uvalde Races.

Special to the Gazette.

UVALDE, UVALDE COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 14.  
First race, gentlemen's roadsters won by

Joe W. Sports' brown stallion, Norwood.

Third race, six hundred yards association race, Unice won, Joe Harris second, Ribbon third, Alice Sanders fourth. Time, :33.4.

Fourth race, untrained cow-ponies, forty-four yards, Negro Baby came in first, Balls

Fifth race, trotting race, 3-10 class. First heat, Rapidan won, Independence second, Billy Woods third, George Selden fourth. Time, 2:46 1/2. Billy Woods was withdrawn after the first heat, having cut

**Second heat: Randidan won Independence**

The attendance was much larger than on the opening day. The weather was perfect and everything indicates that the second annual racing will be a grand success.

### Garfield Park Races

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles, Veeve D'Or won. Rudolph second. Kanywood

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles.

Fifth race, one mile, First Day won, Somerset second, Primrose third. Time, 1:43.

In the sixth race Joe D. was killed while taking the second hurdle. Jackson, his

**Jerome Park Races.**  
JEROME PARK, Oct. 14.—First race, six furlongs, Reckon won, Rosa H. second, Kirkover third. Time, 1:17.  
Second race, one mile, Lampighter won, Getysburg second, Glenmound third.

Time, 1:45 1/4.  
Third race, 1400 yards. Dalsyreen won.

Fourth race, six furlongs, Delusion won, Pickpocket second, Mars third. Time, 1:14 1/2.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, Busted won,

Watterson second, Lepanto third. Time, 1:31 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

**Louisville Races.**

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 14.—First race, one mile, Ollie Glenn won, Queenie Trowbridge second, Boro third. Time, 1:45 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Second race, one and one-sixteenth miles.

Kinscom won, Dr. Nave second, John Winkle third. Time, 1:53.

Third race, one and one-fourth miles, Princess won, Marion C second, Business third. Time, 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

sythe third. Huehoma second, Bob For-  
Time, 3:00½.

**To Go Against Their Records.**  
STOCKTON, CAL., Oct. 14.—Next Tuesday, the weather permitting, Sunol, Palo Alto, Stamboul and Bell Bird will go against their records.

Special to the Gazette.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Oct. 14.—Marshall

L. McGhee, a young man who came here about three months ago from Owensburg, Ky., committed suicide to-night by drinking a pint of laudanum. He leaves a wife. The cause is not given.